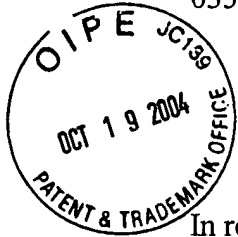


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: Group Art Unit: 2818
U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/506,289)
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Filed: February 18, 2000)
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For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
: ELECTRON SOURCE AND)
: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS,)
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: METHODS THEREOF)
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. A Request for

Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently

herewith. The issue fee for this application has been paid.

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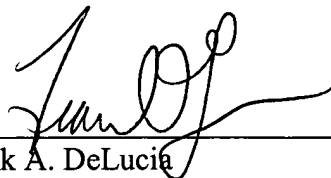
Applicants request that this application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the information cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed concurrently herewith.

Accordingly, in order to have the cited information considered and made of record in this application, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the RCE.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with the present Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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